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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of **Valter Maddalon** : Group Art Unit: **3724**
Appln. No.: **09/298,726** : Examiner: **C. Dexter**
Filed: **April 23, 1999**
For: **AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR FINISHING AND CUTTING MULTIPLE OR SINGLE IMAGES ON PAPER AND OTHER GRAPHIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUBSTRATES IN REEL OR SINGLE SHEETS** : Attorney Docket No. **06023-71 (MI/X13033)**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PROVISIONAL RESTRICTION/ELECTION

The following request for reconsideration and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2000 (Paper No. 6). Claims 1-8 are pending in the application.

35 U.S.C. § 121

(Restriction Requirement)

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-3 and 7, drawn to a trimming device with a specific feed roller configuration;

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